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INTERNATIONAL ANTI-COMMUNIST BRIGADE (IACB)

REF: BELIZE 661 AND 662

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1. IACB IS FLORIDA-BASED ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION LED BY FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, AKA FRANK FIORINI.

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2. DURING PAST MONTHS, REPORTS FROM SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, INDICATED FIORINI PLANNED TO LEAD A GROUP OF ABOUT 12 MEN TO GUATEMALA TO SET UP A BASE TRAINING CAMP. HE ALLEGEDLY EXPECTED TO FIGHT GUERRILLAS IN GUATEMALA IN RETURN FOR WHICH HE EXPECTED GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA TO SUPPORT AN IACB INVASION OF CUBA.

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3. INFORMATION RE PLANNED RENDEZVOUS OFF TURNEFFE ISLAND WITH SECOND SHIP, IF TRUE, OF GREAT INTEREST, AS NO PRIOR INFORMATION RE SECOND GROUP OF MEN IS AVAILABLE. ANY

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

4. TRANSPORTATION OF WEAPONS BY IACB FROM UNITED STATES THROUGH FOREIGN TERRITORIES AND INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN ANTI-GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN GUATEMALA CONSIDERED BY U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS CONSISTUTING POSSIBLE VIOLATION U.S. STATUTES. JUSTICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED POUCH TO YOU BACKGROUND DATA ON IACB.

5. MAX GORMAN IS KNOWN ALIAS OF CAPTAIN MAXIMILLION GONZALEZ OF IACB. ANOTHER IN PARTY IS BELIEVED TO BE DONALD CLAUS, BORN 30 NOVEMBER 1941, DUTCH EAST INDIES, HAS "USMC" OVER EAGLE TATTOOD RIGHT FOREARM AND "DON" TATTOOD UPPER RIGHT ARM. HIS CAR USED BY PART OF GROUP TO ENTER MEXICO. OTHERS MAY INCLUDE JAMES WALTER WELLS, AGE 31, 5 FEET 8 INCHES TALL, BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, AND MICHAEL ROLAND SAPP, AGE 26, 6 FEET TALL, 145 POUNDS.

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6. SUGGEST IF FINGERPRINTS OF THE THIRTEEN CAN BE OBTAINED, THEY BE FORWARDED TO FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR SEARCHING.

7. NAMES YOU SET FORTH IN YOUR 661 ARE FICTITIOUS. EFFORTS UNDER WAY BY LEGAT TO IDENTIFY IACB MEMBERS MISSING FROM FLORIDA, AND YOU WILL BE APPRISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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